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UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND FORGING AHEAD.

A bulletin just sent out from the University of Richmond, by President Bontwright, states that Richmond College has 386 students, the T. C. Williams law school 140. Westhampton College 278, making a total of 804 students. This is a great showing.

Tazewell is represented in Westhampton by Miss Kate Harman, daughter of Sheriff Harman, and Richmond College by Marshall McCall, son of Mrs. Annie McCall.

RECENT SUICIDE STATISTICS.

(New York Times.)

Despite the advance of modern medicine and psychology, the causes of suicide are believed to be no better understood today than two centuries ago. It comes as a surprise to find that in America, where education is generally diffused and religious influences are active, the rate of suicides is half again as in Great Britain. The proportion of suicides to the population, again, is considerably higher at present in the cities than in the country sections. The distribution of suicides throughout the United States, besides, is at variance with the general ideas on the subject. The higher rate of suicides is on the Pacific Coast and the lowest in the South. In New England and the Northern Central States the proportion is about the same, while the Rocky Mountain States have a much higher rate.

The effect of alcohol on suicide is generally misunderstood. It has been found that alcohol only leads to suicide by producing acute hallucinations. Hysteria is a less common cause of suicide than is generally supposed. In analyzing the causes of suicide, the specialists agree that mere intelligence has little to do with self-destruction.

More than three times as many men commit suicide as women. For several years past there has been an alarming increase in the number of suicides among children and young people. Children of from 10 to 14 years are prominently in these tables. The highest rate comes between the ages of 45 and 54, after which it falls off. The total number of suicides in the entire country is on the increase. Twenty years ago the rate was about 1 per 100,000, while now it is about 40 per cent. greater.

By far the greater number of suicides occur at night. This fact is taken to indicate that the "exciting cause" comes from within, or from mental conditions. The seasons have considerable effect. The Spring and summer are more hopeful seasons, when the number of suicides fall, only to increase in the Fall and Winter months. By far the largest number of men committing suicide employ firearms, while women use poison.

The average person would probably be far from correct in estimating the commonest causes of suicide. The most frequent is mental oppression and the unwillingness to endure it. In every 100 suicides 22 are attributed to this cause. The next commonest cause is physical suffering, which accounts for about the same number of self-inflicted deaths. Domestic troubles are the cause of 11 per cent. Next in turn comes misconduct and then poverty, each with less than 10 per cent. It is surprising to find that but 5 per cent. of all suicides are due to drunkenness. Those who kill themselves because of financial losses would seem to be very common, but as a rule only about 2 per cent. of suicides are traceable to this cause. It will be seen that most of these causes are likely to be common in a highly civilized society. It is significant that there are few suicides among savages.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN.

Klan No. 43, Realm of Va. To All Citizens of the United States—Greetings:

Whereas it has been brought to our attention that there is concerted and organized effort now under way in this country to break down our existing order of government, to bring about social and political chaos, and to displace Christian ideals, standards and traditions handed down to us by our Forefathers, who were the founders of this Republic; and

WHEREAS such revolutionary movements and Bolshevism, Socialism, Syndicalism, I. W. W.ism, Liberalism, and Nationalization are contrary to the fundamentals of our Democratic form of Government; and

WHEREAS all of these movements are gaining headway in this country and thereby jeopardizing the best interests of the American people; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Klan in regular Klunklave assembled hereby condemns all such revolutionary movements and pledges itself to take an active part in combating the sinister influences, propaganda and growth of all such movements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Klan pledges its whole-hearted support to national headquarters of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and to all fellow Klansmen in ridding our beloved Republic from the curse of these elements of disorder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Imperial Wizard and to our local newspapers.

KLAN NO. 42, REALM OF VA. Tazewell County.

Oct. 13-24.

Cep'd is always running against money for governor of the state of matrimony.

A minister would have more faces in his congregation if he would count some as two faces.

Health hint: Never practice on a tombstone at midnight.

Every time George Harvey goes to a banquet he spills the beans.

As two lovers were sitting on the couch in the parlor, the girl stroked her lover's bearded chin with her hand. Pleased, he said "I know that I need a shave; you don't have to rub it in."

Millionaire (speaking to body of students)—"All my success, all my tremendous financial prestige, I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck." Student—"but how are you to find the right people to pluck?"

A celebrated singer was in a motor car accident one day. A paper, after recording the accident, added, "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in four pieces."

Some marry because they hate to go around alone and some get divorced for the same reason.

There is in sight. Insurance company finds Americans get fatter and everybody loves fat people.

A newlywed tells us he expected to be master of his house but finds he is only a paymaster.

PAID RENT TWENTY YEARS.

We know a man—several of him—who has paid rent for the last twenty years, and the landlord, not the renter, still owns the house. The renter was afraid (or something else was the matter with him), to venture. Some men do not see an inch beyond their own noses. Old age will overtake them, and find them as poor as Jobs turkey. Begin now to buy a home. Where there's a will the way will be found.

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A "RUN DOWN" feeling is a feeling of being worn out, of being open to dangerous diseases.

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Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of Tazewell County, October 11, 1922. W. B. Morton & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Fields, Defendant. J. C. Fields, Plaintiff, vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Company, Defendant. The object of this Petition for Attachment is to recover for the Plaintiff from the Principal Defendant Thirty Dollars and (\$30.15) fifteen cents, with interest from May 8th, 1921, due by said Defendant to said Plaintiff on open account for goods sold and delivered and attach the estate of the said Principal Defendant in Tazewell County, Virginia, especially the debts owing by the said Co-Defendant to said Principal Defendant and subject the same to the payment of said claim of the Plaintiff (The said Co-Defendant having agents in Tazewell County, Virginia); and for general relief.

And it appearing from affidavit filed in said case that said J. C. Fields is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that said J. C. Fields appear, within ten days after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. H. S. SURFACE, Clerk. Kenneth C. Patten, p. q.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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RED CROSS HEALS WOUNDS OF WAR

25,000 Disabled Ex-Service Men in Hospitals After Four Years of Peace.

CHAPTERS' FIELD OF SERVICE

Every Veteran Needing Help Gets Individual Attention of Sympathetic Workers.

When on November 11 the world halts to observe the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day, and the American Red Cross inaugurates its Annual Roll Call for the enrollment of the 1923 membership, the people of the United States may well pause to think of the unparalleled contribution to the cause of peace made by our Army and Navy in the World War. The glory of it is a common tradition; but the wounds of war remain. They are not healed in a day, in a year, nor in four years. And on Armistice Day there will be under treatment in Government hospitals over 25,000 ex-service men, broken physically by wounds, exposure, nervous strain and exhaustion incident to their service in the war.

The Government without stint is undertaking to furnish these disabled men with the compensation and medical care to which they are entitled, yet their especial care is a duty of the Red Cross. Why? Because the Government cannot handle the cases of ex-service men individually; it must handle these men in bulk under a standardized policy. The Government has neither the authority, the funds or the equipment for working out the problem of the individual man. There is where the American Red Cross finds its greatest field for service, aiding through its very active chapters the individual disabled man.

Through its chapters the Red Cross is able to give the individual man the articles of comfort, funds to tide over the difficult periods, the friendly touch of personal encouragement, helpful recreation and worry-dispelling amusement. It is the warm hand of sympathy and understanding which the American Red Cross extends to the majority of these disabled ex-service men, some of them friendless in the world of life, thousands of them with wives and children dependent upon them, and hundreds of them frequently helpless in the face of grim necessity.

2,679 Chapters Aiding Veterans

In this work, upon whose accomplishment the American Red Cross is urging a record-breaking enrollment in the Roll Call which opens on Armistice Day, 2,679 Chapters in all parts of the country are engaged. This is 350 more than were working for ex-service men last year when approximately \$10,000,000 was expended by the National Organization and the Chapters working together in harmonious unity.

For the current fiscal year National Headquarters appropriated \$3,030,092.00, an increase of \$365,500.84 over the amount spent for the work among ex-service men in the year ended June 30 last. Since it is estimated that the Chapters will expend close to \$7,000,000 from their own funds, the grand total of Red Cross expenditures for this single work is expected again to reach the \$10,000,000 mark by June 30, 1923.

Hospital and District Office Work

During the fiscal year a total of over 1,000 persons, paid and volunteer, has been engaged in Red Cross duty in hospitals or district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. An average of 8,000 new cases requires definite and particular attention each month. The demand for Chapter-made articles for hospital patients is constant.

During last year Service Claims and Information Service at National Headquarters handled 37,200 compensation and insurance claims, 24,500 allotment and allowance cases, and 9,700 miscellaneous claims. Since February, 1919, it has disposed of 64,174 allotment checks payable to veterans which the Post Office Department reported undeliverable.

The Chapter is the unit of the Red Cross organization which is accessible to every disabled veteran or his family. Between July 1, 1921, and June 30, 1922, the Chapters had reported 1,665,079 instances of service to ex-service men and their dependents, at a cost estimated from reports now at hand of more than \$5,340,000.

The basis of this far-reaching work of the Red Cross is the individual needs of the disabled veteran to the end that he may obtain his rights under the law, that his special wants may be immediately supplied, that his own and his family's situation may be rendered happy and cheerful, and that their outlook for the future may visualize incentives for independent and fruitful effort.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad

More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

Your Peace-Time "Bit"

Not "all you can," but your "bit." \$1. makes for strength of the American Red Cross in peace-time service. Strength in numbers multiplies service. Join today.

"A few years ago that fellow was sitting on a park bench, ragged, hungry and out of work. Now he's rich." "That sort of thing happens frequently in this country. But, on the other hand, in a few years more he may be back on a park bench."

Ambassador Harvey has been talking on the subject, "Have Women Souls?" He didn't answer the question, which goes to show that as a diplomat he is improving.

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To ignore the problems of our Race and Country is to defraud posterity willfully. The greatest danger facing the American Republic today is the gradual replacement of our religious, social and political foundations by those of alien origin.

To fight for the conservation of our Race, and for its betterment, is not a matter of racial prejudice; it is a love of country. It is a true sentiment based upon knowledge and the lessons of history, rather than upon a silly sentimentalism bred from ignorance.

The remarkable growth of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the face of wholesale calumny has driven the anti-social and anti-American forces to desperate measures. With their lying propaganda they are striving to discredit this noble organization in the eyes of the Americans.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan shall ever safeguard the integrity and welfare of our native institutions. They are anti-nothing except that which is avowedly destructive to constitutional privilege. They are intolerant of nothing except that which represents the forces of evil.

If you can qualify, you are in duty bound to enlist within the ranks of this truly American Order.

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